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Re: Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment
Examiner: Reichle, K.M.
Group Art Unit 3761
Pat. Appln: # 09/846,229

U.S. Patent Office
Washington, D.C.

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 4, 2003.

A one-month extension was requested on a timely basis for a new due date of May 4, 2003.

A marked-up version of the substitute specification, together with a substitute specification and a Verified Statement, are enclosed herewith.

Claims 1-4 are canceled.

New claims 5-7 have been modified in order to include word "NEW" after the claim number. Claim 7 has been corrected to depend from claim 5 only.

A new Declaration has been prepared in order to adequately identify the application to which it refers, to state that the applicant has reviewed and understands the original and substitute specifications as well as amendments to claims and drawings.

Drawings have been corrected in order to highlight changes, to provide identifying indicia and to exclude extraneous matter.

Applicant has tried to comply with all requirements and appreciates the thoroughness and patience of the Examiner.

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Respectfully Submitted.

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Declaration not approved
Drawing changes not approved
Substitute specification not approved
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